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Patent Application of:

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For: NONVOLATILE MAGNETIC MEMORY  
DEVICE AND METHOD OF WRITING DATA  
INTO TUNNEL MAGNETORESISTANCE  
DEVICE IN NONVOLATILE MAGNETIC  
MEMORY DEVICE

Art Unit: 2652

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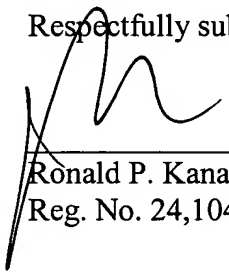
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Sir:

Please inform the undersigned when the initial Action on the merits of the above-identified application may be expected. The application has now been pending 18 months without an action on the merits.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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